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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines

Las Palmas Steak & Seafood \$7,200 For 13 Violations

- Commission also fines Breakers and Turtle Bay Resort \$1,000 each for selling liquor to minors -

HONOLULU (Oct. 26, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 16th meeting of the fiscal year on Oct. 25, 2007.

- Indochine Cafe (no contest) and The Mercury (no contest) each were fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.22(b) (licensee's food sales failed to meet thirty percent of Licensee's gross revenue). Both licensees also were requested to report back to the Commission in six months regarding their 30 percent compliance.
- Harbor Pub & Pizza, Inc. (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (failing to make available for inspection its books and records for the past four years indicating all income, purchases, expenses and employee time records of Licensee's liquor business.
- Tokyo Tokyo Japanese Restaurant was fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises).
- Las Palmas Steak & Seafood (found guilty) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b) (permitting liquor of any kind to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises after the hours established by the Commission, to wit, 2:04 a.m.), fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38-20(a) (permitting the sale, service or consumption of liquor within the licensed premises after the hours established by the Commission, to wit, 2:04 a.m.), fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.1 (licensee and employees failed to familiarize themselves with the liquor law and the rules of the Commission), fined a total of \$3,000 for three violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(B), HRS (Licensee allowed the consumption of liquor by a person under the influence of liquor), fined a total of \$1,000 for two violations of Section 281-78(b)(5), HRS (knowingly permitting a person under the influence to be or remain in the licensed premises), fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.52 (stacking), fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-82-

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- 47.1(c) (lap dancing), fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (interfering with investigations or Liquor Commission operations) and fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS (failing to immediately prevent or suppress the disorderly conduct of a person on the licensed premises).
- Breakers (no contest) and Turtle Bay Resort (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The penalty phase of the adjudication against New Violet's Grill for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A),
 HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued to the next available setting.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Royal Lifestyle Management, LLC for the transfer of the business and
 Hotel General license of Nichiei U.S.A., Inc. (dba The Royal Garden At Waikiki) at 440 Olohana St., and
 for a change of trade name to Royal Lifestyle Management, LLC.
- Approved the application from Great Island Corp. for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Makino Chaya (Mililani),
 Inc. at 94-780 Meheula Parkway and for a change of trade name to Palace Buffet.
- Approved the application from Z-Tower, LLC (dba Ocean Tower Hotel at Waikiki Beach) for a Hotel
 General license at 129 Paoakalani Ave.

During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from 939 Entertainment LLC for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 2 and 4 Nudity; and Hostess) of Entertainment International, Inc. (dba Club 939) at 939 Keeaumoku St. The Commission also approved the renewal of the licensee's Temporary Dispenser General license.
- Approved the application from Gabi Corp. for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of the Nimitz Market, Inc. (dba Nimitz Mart) at 3131 North Nimitz Hwy. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from Uniclubs Incorporated (dba The Varsity) for a Restaurant General license
 (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 1019 University Ave., #1A.
- Approved the application from VAJ Restaurant Inc. for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2058 Kuhio Ave. (ground floor of Ohana Maile Sky Court Hotel).
- Approved the application from Windward Grill, Inc. for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 26 Hoolai St.

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- Approved the application from Kin Chan Sushi, Inc. for a change of location from 500 Ala Moana Blvd.,
 Suite 5-C to Suite 5-F (Waterfront Plaza).
- Approved the application from JJL Enterprises, Inc. for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 920 Sheridan St.
- Approved the application from Tamura Enterprises, Inc. (dba Tamura's Fine Wine & Liquors) for a
 Retail General license at 25 Kaneohe Bay Dr., Suites 106, 107, 108 (Aikahi Park Shopping Center).
- Approved the application from Soon Nyo LLC (dba Hill Top Grocery & Liquor) for a Temporary Retail
 General license at 94-307 Farrington Hwy, #A-1A.
- Approved the application from Side Street Ventures, Inc. (dba Side Street Inn) for approval of the transfer of capital stock.
- Approved the request from Wine Tei, Inc. (dba Petite Garlic) to permanently delete the entire first floor
 and the stairway connecting the first and second floors at 2238 Lauula St.
- Denied a request for reconsideration from Ruma Spear LLC (dba Arnold's Beach Bar & Grill) of
 Commission Decision and Order dated Sept. 13, 2007, assessing a penalty totaling \$1,350.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until the next available setting the six months probationary report from Daniel & Sophia's
 Supermarket, Inc. (dba Bay Drive Market) due to lack of quorum (Commissioner Kim recused).
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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